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RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE LICENSING AND OPERATION OF BINGO GAMES IN MACON COUNTY

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authorize persons of the Macon County Sheriff's Office to perform various duties of the Sheriff set forth herein.

(d) "Nonprofit organization" shall mean a bona fide organization for charitable, educational, or other lawful purposes which operates without profit to its members and/or which has been classified by the Internal Revenue Service as a tax exempt organization.

(e) "License holder" shall mean any nonprofit organization that has been issued a bingo license by the Sheriff pursuant to these Regulations.

(f) "Location" shall mean a building, hall, enclosure, room, or outdoor area that complies with all federal, state and local laws and applicable building and fire codes.

(g) "Class A Bingo License" shall mean a license issued to an applicant who desires to operate paper card bingo only at a qualified location.

(h) "Class B Bingo License" shall mean a license issued to an applicant who desires to operate any and all games of bingo as defined hereinabove, at a qualified location.

(i) "Qualified location" for the holder of a Class A Bingo License shall mean a location, as defined above, which has been inspected and approved by the Sheriff for the conduct of bingo games.

(j) "Qualified location" for the holder of a Class B Bingo License shall mean a location, as defined above, which has been inspected and approved by the Sheriff for the conduct of bingo games and other lawful activities and for which the license applicant shall submit satisfactory evidence that the location has in place the following at all times that any bingo games are being conducted or operated: (i) public liability insurance in an amount not less than $5,000,000; (ii) if liquor is served, liquor liability insurance in the amount of not less than $1,000,000; (iii) adequate parking for patrons and employees; (iv) onsite security as prescribed by the Sheriff; (v) onsite first aid personnel as prescribed by the Sheriff; (vi) cash or surety bond in an amount not less than $1,000,000; (vii) such accounting procedures, controls and security monitoring as necessary to preserve and promote the integrity of the operation of bingo games and to ensure the protection of the charitable license holder and its patrons; (viii) satisfactory evidence that the owner or owners of the location paid at least $5,000,000 for the land, building and other capital improvements (before depreciation) comprising said location or the value of said land, building and other capital improvements (before depreciation) must be at least $5,000,000; (ix) satisfactory evidence that the location is fully compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act ("ADA"); and (x) satisfactory evidence that the owner or owners of such location have been residents of the State of Alabama for at least three (3) years or, if the owner is a partnership, association, corporation, limited liability company, or other business entity, satisfactory evidence that those partners, members, or stockholders of such entity that own collectively at least two-thirds (2/3) of the voting rights and equity interests of such entity, are individuals that have been residents of the State of Alabama for at least three (3) years.

(k) "Bingo session" shall mean a consecutive period of time up to 24 consecutive hours during which bingo is played on as many as seven (7) days in a given week. A license holder shall not be limited in the number of bingo sessions it operates during any 24-hour period.

Section 2: Operation of Bingo Games in Macon County

The operation of bingo games for prizes or money by nonprofit organizations, as defined herein, shall be allowed in Macon County, pursuant to Amendment No. 744 to the Constitution of Alabama and Act No. 2003-124, provided that the nonprofit organization shall first obtain a bingo license (Class A or B) as set out herein, and abide by all of the Regulations duly promulgated by the Sheriff.

Section 3: Bingo License Required

No nonprofit organization, as defined herein, shall be allowed to operate a bingo game unless the Sheriff first issues a license to said organization authorizing it to do so. In the event of any controversy as to whether or not a game of chance or activity constitutes a bingo game, as defined herein, for which a license may be issued, the decision of the Sheriff shall control, subject to the rights of appeal as set out herein. The license described herein shall be in a form designated by the Sheriff and shall be in addition to and not in lieu of any other permits or licenses which may be required by law, and no bingo game shall be operated until such time as all required licenses or permits have been obtained. A license holder may hold only one license and that license shall be valid for only one location in Macon County, Alabama. A license is not assignable or transferable and shall become automatically void upon the change of name, dissolution, loss of charter, or, if the license holder is a tax exempt organization under the federal income tax laws, the loss of exemption from taxation under the Internal Revenue Code.